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THE COMPENSATION BILL

Representatives of Many Large Employers Favor Plan to Get Rid of Damage Suits.

The report of the Virginia commission on workmen's compensation was presented to the general assembly by the governor yesterday, and a hearing was held in the afternoon in the hall of the house of delegates before the joint committee on courts of justice on the senate bill embodying the recommendations of the commission and of which Senator Goolrick, chairman of the commission, is patron.

The report reviewed at length the history of compensation laws in this country, and included a tentative draft of a bill.

The bill before the committee provides a maximum indemnity of $4,000 for total disability, payable in weekly installments equal to one-half of the weekly earnings of the injured employe for a period not greater than 500 weeks, but not to exceed $10.00 nor to be less than $5 00 weekly.

In case of death provision is made for weekly payments to dependents of not more than $10.00 and not less than $5.00 for a period of 300 weeks. If the deceased has no dependents in the United States or Canada, the indemnity shall not exceed $1,000.

Indemnity for loss of time through accidents is not payable for the first fourteen days. Other indemnities for specific injuries, such as loss of limbs, are appended.

Agricultural labor, domestic help, and steam railroad employes actually engaged in transportation are excepted from the provisions of the bill.

Employers are directed by law to make application for acceptance of the provisions and to provide for the payment of indemnities through liability insurance, a penalty being imposed by fine for failure so to do.

The bill provides for the creation of the industrial commission of Virginia to be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor one each for a two-year, four- year and six-year term, with salaries of $4,000 each, and says that they shall devote the entire time to the supervision and administration of the department.

The bill provides that all the expenses of this protection and indemnity against death and accident shall be met by the employers.

ITALIANS WIN BACK HILLS.

Diaz Men Nearly Wipe Out Two Divisions in Fierce Attack.

London, Jan. 31.—Energetically following up their victorious action on the Asiago plateau of Sunday and Monday, the Italians Tuesday won even more important successes on both sides of the Frenzela Valley. Three dominating heights— Col del Rosso, Col. Dechele and Monte di Val Bella—were stormed and held against furious counter attacks. The Italians bag of prisoners was increased to twenty-six hundred, and six cannon and 100 machine guns were captured, the Rome war office announces.

The losses of the Austrians are reported to have been staggering. Two of their divisions were almost completely wiped out. Hundreds fell before the bayonets of the Italians in futile reactions on Rosso Hill and Monte di Val Bella. The loss of the three heights was conceded by the German war office last night, but the statement declares that all Italian attacks in the region of Monte Sisemol broke down with severe losses. The Austrians exposed the new Italian positions to a deluge of shells all day long, but without shaking the hold of Gen. Diaz's troops, who retaliated by bombarding the entrenchment behind the enemy's lines.

Lecture Tomorrow Night.

One hundred interesting pictures will be shown in connection with the lecture to be given by Mr. Robert S. Barrett on Friday evening at the Young Peoples building.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday, fresh herring, Spanish mackerel, White Lake Trout, Fried Oysters, Pigs feet, Cod Fish Balls and Smoked Herring—first of the season. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. 27-1t.

DRAFT EXAMINATIONS

Sixty Men in Class A to be Examined In Alexandria Monday Next—Names of Those Called.

The examination of the sixty drafted men in class A who have been summoned to appear before the Alexandria city and county draft board at the Federal building in this city on Monday next will be proceeded with at 9 o'clock on that morning. The medical staff of the board is composed of Dr. Edward A. Gorman, chairman, Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein, both of this city, and Dr. R. A. Quick, of Clarendon, Alexandria county. The hours for examination will be from 9 a. m., to 12 m., and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The names of the men summoned for examination on Monday are:

Harry E. Penn, Arthur Lee, Luther B. Jones, William T. Brown, John W. Gilliam, James Richard, Henry H. Ballard, Andrew L. Travers, Philip C. Crilly, Ollie Jones, Nelson J. K. Ennis, James H. Terry, George W. Simms, Isadore Gantt, Russia S. Bouden, Raymond A. Barnett, Charles H. Hayes, John G. Wilkins, Lewis Livington, Paul M. Hanratty, Charles Jones, William A Waters, Frank Grove, Alexander M. Sherwood, Harrison Fains, George S. Kelly, John Hyson, Wallace Littlejohn, Dump Morrison, Lawrence W. Corbett, Harry Moore, Clarence Pye, Harry Baker, Harry Davis, John W. Reynolds, Herbert C. Violett, Charles C. Dobie, William L. Wright, John H. Custard, Harry Hyman, William E. Oswald, William R. Bolen, Leslie D. Mason, A Banks, Marshal Harris, Raymond F. Padgett, Aubrey Washington, Lewis E. Houghton, Jr., James H. Baker, Whitfield Phillips, Walter Moore, jr., John W. Coran, George Wood, Claude S. Semons, George Robinson, Frank H. Garnett, Elzy Spriggs, Aubrey C. Drumheller, Samuel Smith and William R. P. Taylor.

RATIONS FOR RICH.

Weekly Allowance Per Person Shown On Kitchen Card.

New York, Jan. 31.—Food Administrator Hoover's ration card for wealthy families of this city enrolled in "New York's honor system for food saving by voluntary rationing" was made public last night. In the opinion of the patriotic women who started the movement, "it's a stiff rationing." but Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, chairman of the executive committee, declared they agree fully with Mr. Hoover that "the wealthy must set the example, as it is a burden the poor cannot easily bear."

The card is to be hung in the kitchen of every well-to-do household, and the weekly allowance per person is as follows:

Meat, including fresh, salted, tinned and hashed beef; mutton, lamb and veal,—Two and a half pounds gross weight.

Pork—One-half pound.

Butter—One-half pound.

Cooking and kitchen fats—One-half pound.

Wheat flour, for use in gravies and sauces—One-half pound.

War bread—Three pounds.

Sugar for table use, cooking, canning and sweet meats, but not for canning and preserving — Three-quarters of a pound.

Articles of food which may be used "as much as desired" are:

All kinds of oysters and seafood, poultry and game, cornmeal, oatmeal, rice, hominy, barley and rye, milk, fresh and dried vegetables and fruits and cream or top milk for table use only.

KILLS SOLDIER ON COT.

Accidental Discharge of Rifle Fatal to New Jersey Man.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 31.—Private Leroy Tyers, Company H. Forty-eighth infantry, was instantly killed yesterday when a rifle being unloaded by another soldier in a room below accidentally exploded.

The ball tore through the barrack ceiling, killing Tyers, who was lying on his cot in the room above. Tyers enlisted from Jersey City.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Prayer service will be held at the Anne Lee Memorial Home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock as usual.

The window exhibit of offerings for the Red Cross melting pot in the store of R. C. Acton will close Saturday night. Only two more days before the emptying of the melting pot for reduction of its contents into real money. Let all help to make the check a big one. After Saturday it will be too late. Make your households clear of things that just take up room, and help the American Red Cross in its wonderful work for suffering humanity.

The following notice is being sent to all dealers in food products throughout the state of Virginia, by Harry F. Byrd, Federal Fuel Administrator and E. B. White, Federal Food Administrator, for this state: "All merchants, wholesale and retail, dealers in essential foods, are authorized to keep their places of business open on Monday holiday until noon, closing promptly at that hour. We however suggest that merchants remain closed all day Monday as a patriotic duty if they feel that in doing so the non-supplying of food to their customers will cause them no hardship. Manufacturers of essential foods and contains for essential foods, agricultural implements, fertilizers, binder twines and insecticides are exempted during the entire day."

U. S. TAKES OVER SHIPS.

Acquisition to Merchant Fleet Nearly Half a Million Tons.

Eight large steamships of almost half a million tons belonging to Holland have been taken over by the United States.

They have been chartered by the United States Shipping Board for coast-wise and Belgian relief, releasing American vessels for overseas trade.

Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, announced last night that the negotiations between the War Trade Board and the Dutch government has been completed and the immense Dutch tonnage, long idle in the United States had been put under American charter.

The protracted negotiations with Holland were on a basis of barter for food for the Dutch. Some of these ships, which now line the Hudson shore at New York for miles, will be put at once in trade with South America and the West Indies.

The United States already has between five and six hundred thousand tons of Norwegian shipping, mostly in the West Indies trade, and some in the danger zone, by special charters.

DRIVE FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

Nation-Wide Campaign for Members to Open on Monday Next.

With a present enrollment of nearly 100,000 children in the junior Red Cross, plans are practically complete for the nation-wide campaign for junior memberships, to open next Monday and to conclude with a big demonstration in schools throughout the country on Washington's birthday February 22.

School superintendents and other school officials all over the country are co-operating with chapter school committees in the organization of junior Red Cross auxiliaries.

Ninety chapters in the Potomac division of the American Red Cross already have appointed their chapter school committees to organize the work of enrolling children in the Junior Red Cross.

The Alexandria schools have been organized, doing fine work and rapidly adding to their membership fund Captain W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, takes great interest in the movement and heartily co-operates with the chairman, Miss Katherine H. Stuart.

Fish Day Tomorrow.
Spanish Mackerel, fresh herring, and lake trout. Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735 27-1t.

At Purcell's.
Corn meal 5c pound Table Belle Flour, 12 lb. sacks, 75c. Cottolene 45c. Small mackerel 9c each. Climax soap 5c. Country butter 50c. Pulverized sugar 9c lb. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street, Alexandria. 26-2t

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Willard Christian Temperance Union will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 114 north Columbus street.

M. B. Harlow has sold to William J. Wilkinson a lot on the south side of King street, near Spring Park.

Funeral services over the remains of Braxton B. Smith were held at his late home in the Wagar apartments at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev E. V. Regester of the Methodist Church South officiating. The interment was in Union cemetery.

The funeral service of the late Alfred R. Florence, who died at his home south of this city, yesterday, will take place at half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late residence on the Telegraph road. The Rev. Dr S. A. Wallis of the Theological Seminary will officiate and interment will be in Ivy cemetery.

The funeral of Henry Astryke, who died at his home at Wellington Station, south of this city, yesterday morning, was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Wheatley's mortuary chapel in this city, the hour and place having been changed from that given out yesterday. The Rev. A. E. Spielman, of Trinity Methodist church, officiated, and the remains were shipped to Glassboro, N. J., for interment.

WILL FIGHT GERMANY.

Brazil Warships Prepare to Fight With Ally Fleets.

Capt. Carl T. Voglegesang, U. S. N., known as commander of the Mayflower during Roosevelt's Administration is soon to whip the Brazilian navy into fighting trim for service in the war zone against Germany.

Following closely on the announcement that Captain Voglegesang has been assigned by Secretary Daniels to the Brazilian navy, came the announcement from Rio Janiero today that the South American republic has determined on active participation in the world-war and would send her modern warships to Europe to cooperate with the allied fleets.

The Brazilian fleet had assumed responsibility of patroling the coast from the Guiana border to the southern boundary of Brazil, but it had not decided on any other naval participation in the war.

Brazil's navy is considered the equal in strength of Argentina and Chile and numbers among several modern fighting ships two dreadnaughts, the Minas Careas and Sao Paulo, of 19,281 tons, both of which were built in the United States of approved American design.

Captain Voglegesang was selected for the service of putting the Brazilian navy in form to combat Germany because of a long and efficient record as a seaman in the American navy.

VIRGINIA HAS MUCH COAL.

Deposits of One County Would Give Supply for Seventeen Years.

Virginia need have no worry about the coal supply for the next seventeen years even though the Pocahontas, the Clinchfield and all of the many other coal mining properties should cease operations or become exhausted. This was the statement made by Dr. Watson, the state geologist before the senate finance committee. Dr. Watson has just completed a map of the county of Buchanan., making the declaration that this entire county has coal deposits aggregating about eight billion tons. This would be ample to fill all the coal bins, supply all the railroads, manufacturing plants, steamboats and every possible consumer for seventeen years, and then there are about twenty-five or more counties which have deposits which will increase the visible supply for many years to come. He asked for an increase in the appropriation for a continuation of the work under his supervision.

What Would You Do?

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it? A prize of $5 will be given to the writer of the best answer to the question. Address your letter to P. O. Box 101, Alexandria, Va., Prize awarded Feb. 8th. 27-3t

Jack, the little six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Heddings, died at their home in St. Elmo, Alexandria county, this morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital has been called for Monday evening next at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. The election of officers and other important business will come up for attention at that time.

President Robert L. Payne has called a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held on Friday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. Important matters affecting the city will be taken up at that time and it is urged that every member of the organization be present promptly at the hour named.

At the meeting of the Play Ground committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association held on Tuesday night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to hold their annual "Cherry Day" on Feb. 22nd, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the play grounds. It is earnestly desired by the committee that a large sum of money be obtained at that time as it is felt to be more necessary than ever that the children of Alexandria should be taken care of by trained teachers such as the play ground committee provides.

Court of Appeals.

The following cases were argued this week in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

No. 44. Kellam vs. Belote. Argued by S. J. Turlington and John L. Jeffries for the plaintiff and by Mapp & Mapp for the defendant and submitted.

No. 45. H. W. Williams & Sons, incorporated, against Postal Telegraph Cable Company. Argued by John L. Jeffries for the plaintiff and by J. N. Sebrell, Jr., for the defendant and submitted.

No. 46. Carter vs. Washington Old Dominion Railway. Partly argued and continued until to-morrow.

Next cases to be called:

No. 47. Killam vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

No. 48. Morrisette vs. Cook and Bernheimer Company.

No. 49. Walker vs. Penick's executor.

No. 50. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company vs. the Greenwich Corporation.

No. 51. (Dismissed.)

No. 52. The J. C. Lysle Company vs. S. W. Holt & Company.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Southern Railway Expects to Resume Traffic Early Next Week.

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Jan. 31.—Flood conditions resulting from rapidly melting snow in the mountains, which did much damage to railroads and other property in this section, have greatly improved. The streams are returning to normal and repairs are being rushed. Extra men and machinery are rebuilding fifteen or more bridges and tressles washed away on the Appalachian division of the Southern railway.

Officials hope to resume traffic by the first of next week. Suspension of operation on this line cut Bristol off entirely from its coal supply. State Fuel Administrator Byrd yesterday wired local Administrator Fauseute that emergency supplies would be sent here from other fields until the condition is relieved.

Reports of considerable damage on farms, the drowning of stock and destruction of property in flooded districts are coming in.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held Monday evening, February 4th, 1918, at 8 o'clock, at the Burke and Herbert Bank cor. King and Fairfax street for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Arthur Herbert, jr.
Sec'y-Treasurer Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

Prize of Gold Medal.

The Empire Social Club, which holds dances every Friday night at the Elks' Hall, will give a prize of a gold medal to the winners of the waltz dance on Friday night of this week. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. 26-3t.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Measure to Increase Salaries of Judges Again Discussed This Week.

For the fourth time the motion to reconsider the vote by which the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of judges came up Tuesday and the House of Delegates voted for reconsideration. The bill had been amended so as to strike out the "emergency appropriation," clause. The effect of this amendment was to improve the chances of the measure. An emergency appropriation requires a three-fourths vote, an ordinary appropriation only a majority. On roll call the amended bill was passed, the vote being 59 to 29. This bill originated in the senate. It increases the salaries of circuit court judges to $3,000 and corporation court judges to $3,500. Judges of the supreme court are to receive $5,000 and the president of the supreme bench $5,200.

Willingness to have a question of woman's rights submitted to popular vote was manifested by an overwhelming majority of the members of the house of delegates Tuesday. The question the house voted to refer to the people was whether women shall be allowed to serve as school trustees in Virginia.

Early in the session the joint resolution came up in the house. An appeal for it was made by Delegate Franklin Williams, Jr., of Fairfax. Mr. Williams explained the origin and history of the resolution. He said the town council of Falls Church had elected Miss Gundy, who conducts a school for feeble-minded children, a member of the board of school trustees. She is unable to serve under the present constitution of the state which bars women. The resolution was adopted 66 to 3, and the question will be submitted to a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment.

When Delegate R. Lindsey Gordon of Lonisa, told the joint committee on moral and social welfare that he expected to see an adverse report on his bill to abolish the office of the prohibition commissioner he made a prophecy that came true. The house committee held a meeting and took up the measure. Then the committee began to consider, and when the verdict was reached the decision was unanimous and against the bill. This sends it to the floor of the house and there it may be debated, but the belief is that it will be defeated by a heavy vote.

TUG SAVES CREW.

Four-Master Crushed by Ice Pack in Chesapeake Bay.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.— The four masted schooner George W. Elzey, jr. its bow cut through by an ice pack sunk early yesterday in Chesapeake Bay, off Thimble Shoals light. The crew of five, daringly rescued by the tug Sybil, Capt. Joseph L. Frieberger in command, were landed at Norfolk.

The Elzey was outward bound from Norfolk for another Atlantic port with a cargo of cement. Caught in the ice and the bow crushed, the schooner rapidly began to sink.

The Sybil picked up signals of distress while en route down the East River to the bay. Capt. Frieberger realized that the ship was in danger of going down at any moment, and with a full head of steam, daringly smashed his way through the ice floes to the ship's side. The crew had hardly reached the deck of the Sybil when the Elzey took her last plunge bow first, and disappeared.

Conditions in the bay have forced the abandonment of the schedules on regular steamer lines. There has been no sailings of Washington or Baltimore boats for 24 hours. River line schedules are also interrupted or subject to delays in arrivals. The Old Dominion Steamship Line, owing to hazardous navigation, has suspended all night service to sea.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

The stated communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Friday evening of this week at 7:30 to receive and act on petitions and confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees. Let us have a full attendance.

26-3t A. G. Uhler, Sec'y.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

STRIKES IN GERMANY

Immediate Ending of War, Workers Taking Part in Parley, Called for by Socialist Leaders.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—According to the Hamburger Echo, a Socialist newspaper, the commanding general of the Hamburg section has "declared a state of siege at Hamburg, Altona, and Wandsbeck."

Geneva, Jan. 31.—According to a Basle dispatch printed by La Suisse today, there have been serious conflicts between troops and strikers in Berlin, with casualties.

At some places, the story asserted, troops refused to fire on the strikers.

Dispatches from Vienna received here asserted that soldiers started the recent strike movement, many Austrian officers leading. These officers, it was declared, tore off their insignia and joined with their men.

A dispatch to the Democrat declared "a revolution, not a strike," is raging in Austria.

Prague messages reported that the local authorities were unable to suppress the strikers and that troops were arriving to aid.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—A strike of empire-wide scope has been, and apparently still is, sweeping Germany.

Scheidemann and Hasse, representing the radicals and workers' council of 500, warn the Interior Minister. Equal suffrage and democratization of state institutions among other reforms are called at once—Kiel and Hamburg shipyards are closed— Incendiaries burn a Vienna grain warehouse—Miners and other workers join in the strike—"No annexations, or indemnities" are insisted upon. The above express present conditions.

Zurich, Jan. 31.—The socialist paper Vorwaerts announces that the Berlin strikers have now become more numerous and threatening. They have addressed to the government an ultimatum of which the following are the principal demands:

First—Accelerated conclusions of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.

Second—Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace pourparlers.

Third—Amelioration of the food situation by better distribution.

Fourth—Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meeting, suspended by the military authorities.

Fifth—Abolition of militarization of war factories.

Sixth—Immediate release of all political prisoners.

Seventh — Fundamental democratization of state institutions.

Eighth—The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

These are the principal causes behind the labor unrest:

1—Food shortage.

2—Opposition to lengthening the war for purposes of conquest.

3—Delay in granting the Prussian franchise reforms.

4—Failure of the government to tell frankly what it purposes to do with regard to Belgium. (German labor is convinced this failure is one of the chief stumbling blocks on the road to peace).

5—Demand of guarantees that German labor will have full representation at the peace conference.

The epoch-making action of the British Labor party in virtually drafting Britain's peace terms for the government, since Lloyd George adopted them almost in full, has made a profound impression upon German labor. They now demand equal freedom of action and influence in the affairs of the nation.

London, January 31.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 58,000 of these being women.

The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan shipbuilding works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm and Voss, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

George E. Price and Co., will have at their stand in the city market tomorrow fresh herring, mackerel, halibut and trout. Phone 321-J, 27-1t

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THE SWORD OF ROBERT E. LEE

The sword of General Robert E Lee went back to Virginia yesterday It was presented to the Confederate Museum by Miss Ann Carter Lee, granddaughter of Gen. Lee, and was accepted for the museum by Governor Henry Carter Stuart.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, vice-regent of the Virginia room in the museum presided and the opening prayer was deljvered by Rev. James Power Smith D. D. Colonel R. E. Lee, a grandson of General Lee, was present and made some brief remarks telling of the sword itself, its presentation to General Lee, and of the fact that it was the sword worn by the general at the time of the surrender at Appomattax, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, was also present. Miss Mary Lee, only surviving daughter of General Lee, was unable to attend.

Memoirs of General Grant and other officers who were present at the surrender state that at no time during the negotiations did General Lee make any formal tender of his sword In fact, it was expressly stated in the final articles for the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia that all officers were to retain their side arms. Several of these memoirs comment on the neat appearance of General Lee at the meeting in the McLean house at Appomattox and to the fact that he was wearing a handsome sword which had recently been presented to him.

GERMANS ARE GLOOMY.

The present political upheaval in Germany has been regarded as inevitable by lookers-on for at least a year. It was thought that a crisis would occur before winter set in, but it has been delayed a few months.

The German views on war prospects are becoming increasingly gloomy. With people actually dying of starvation and women and children begging food on the street, it is not to be wondered at that the press makes some remarkable admissions.

The Berlin Tageblatt declares that only a miracle can prevent the death from starvation of thousands of the people. It says:

"It is amid very gloomy reflections and most serious apprehensions that the town populations—and not that of Berlin alone—regard the winter.

"At no time have our food prospects been more unfavorable than they are at this moment.

"With the best of intentions, the central authorities will be unable, failing a downright miracle, to prevent the death practically from starvation of thousands of our people who have not, and never did have, the smallest interest in or enthusiasm for the war and who find that the lot to which they are doomed is that of torture and suffering, while those with the fat purses and with influence at command in high official circles are able to sit down daily to at least one amply satisfying meal, and even to indulge in luxuries.

"Does it not occur to the government that this is a very dangerous game, and that neither conscience nor patriotism is wont to march along the same road with hungry stomachs? The dangers ahead are great; the time available to prevent these dangers is very short.

"It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the government actively intervenes to put a stop to the flood of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third part of Germany's population, and the remaining two-thirds will be too enfeebled through malnutrition to perform the immense task of recuperation and restoration with which they will be faced."

MEMORABLE JANUARY.

The first month of 1918 will have finished its course at twelve o'clock tonight. Should the forecast of the Weather Bureau be fulfilled when the month shall have finished its course the mercury will be down to about ten degrees above zero.

Snow, in many places over a foot deep, is now on the ground, while the Potomac is virtually closed to navigation. A powerful government tug boat was pushing its way down the river about eleven o'clock this morning. It will encounter difficulty in forging its way along when it reaches the ice gorges further down. The tug was on its way to Indian Head.

The first month of the present year has been one which will long be remembered. Cold wave has followed cold wave throughout the entire thirty-one days, and it will take its departure tonight accompanied by another severe frost.

The streets are clogged with snow, especially the thoroughfares over which the electric trains pass. This is caused by the snow plow which in clearing the tracks banks the snow on both sides of the streets.

Great difficulty is experienced in operating both electric and steam trains.

Considerable damage is reported in certain sections by the breaking up of ice and abnormally high tides and injury to bridges is probable hereabouts in the near future.

The scarcity of fuel in Alexandria and the difficulty in transporting it is being felt by many. Numbers of persons still purchase coal by the bushel, and use baby carriages, juvenile sleighs and bags in which to carry it home.

GERMAN SHIPS CARRY SAMMIES

Eighteen Vessels, Including Vaterland, Now in U. S. Transport Service.

Over 600,000 tons of German shipping are now in the transport service of the United States.

Every enemy vessel seized by this government has been overhauled and put in operation. Remarkable records in repairing the great fleet of Teutonic liners were made by American navy yards and ship yards.

Many of the confiscated merchantmen already have carried troops and supplies to France. Several round trips have been made by some of the former German ships.

The Vaterland made better speed under American engineers than the Germans ever got out of her.

Giant plants to provide drydocking facilities for the mammoth enemy steamers are under construction along the Atlantic coast.

Eighteen of the seized liners landed thousands of American troops and great cargoes of supplies on the other side.

The former Vaterland, now the Leviathan, headed the flotilla. The other transports were the Covington, Cincinnati, President Lincoln, President Grant, Powhatan, America, Madewaska, George Washington, Mount Vernon, Agamemnon, Antigone, Mercury, Pocahontas, Huron, Antigone and two former Austrian steamers.

The Baron von Steuben and the Baron De Kalb, formerly the German converted cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, also are engaged in active service, it was announced yesterday. The Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel sought refuge in Hampton Roads after commerce raiding voyages in the Atlantic and Pacific.

KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

Youth Commits Double Crime in University of Georgia Room.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 31.—While three students were asleep in their dormitory room at the University of Georgia early yesterday morning, Jamie Johnson, a boy friend, and his eighteen year old sweetheart, Belle Hill, whom they had taken in for the night, were shot to death in the same room. Johnson left a note for his mother saying he was disguested with life and had decided to end it all. The coroner rendered a verdict of murder and suicide.

Johnson lived at Jefferson, about ten miles from Athens and the girl lived in the same county. The three students testified yesterday before the coroner's jury that the couple told them they were on their way to Atlanta to be married and wanted a place to spend a few hours until train time. They swore they were asleep when the shots were fired They awoke just in time to see Johnson fall dead across the body of the girl.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Children Victims of Fire in Danville This Winter.

Danville, Va., Jan. 31.— The fourth child to be burned in Danville this winter succumbed to her injuries late Tuesday night when Leslie Mae Dove, daughter of Mrs. Sallie and Giles Dove died.

The little girl, four years of age was alone with two sisters in her parent's home on Union Hill during the afternoon when, it is reported they began playing with fire in an open grate and the little girl's clothing becoming ignited. Neighbors were attracted by her screams and by one of the other sisters who ran to give the alarm but when they reached her, the child's clothing had been consumed by the fire and she was terribly burned from head to foot, Doctors John L. Nall and W. O. Lee were called, but it was readily seen that nothing could be done except to allay the sufferings of the child. The child was burned at about 3 o'clock and died at about night fall. The father and mother were at work at the time of the tragedy, Giles Dove being employed in No. 6 mill.

ICE CAUSES LOSS OF $350,000

Floes in Ohio River Reach High Menace Mark.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—With property loss estimated at $350,000, caused by the breaking of the ice gorges in the Ohio River in the Cincinnati harbor, river men believe the shipping interests of the city have felt the worst of the blow and that what damage is caused by the flood waters now will be of little consequence.

The break in the gorge here occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and within an hour steamers had been sunk and boats carried away and the river had risen seven feet. After that the river continued to rise until last night it was within slightly more than a foot of the danger line of fifty feet. The crest of the flood, according to the weather bureau, will be reached sometime today at slightly more than fifty feet, unless the gorge now holding below the city continues to hold fast, in which event there will be further loss of property.

A suit for divorce, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion, has been instituted in the corporation court in this city by William F. Mullin against Laura A. Mullin. The custody of two infant children is asked to also be given to the complainant. Robinson Moncure represents the plaintiff.

Cardinal Gibbons' Opinion.

"We have reached the time in our national life when no loyal citizen in the country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act." —Cardinal Gibbons.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 13, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 1:33, 2:08, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:33, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

FOR HOPEWELL JUDGE.

Third Ballot Necessary in Caucus Before Decision is Reached.

The contest for the judgeship of the corporation court of Hopewell was the occasion for one of the hottest contests waged before the Democratic caucus of the general assembly this session. There were five candidates for the place at the start, and at the conclusion of the third and last ballot there were but two, with Thomas B. Robertson as the successful man, and J. O Heflin as second. Judge Devaney finished away back in the ruck.

SEPTUAGENORIAN MURDERER.

Kills Man Whom He Says Slandered President Wilson.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Peter Meyers, 70 is in jail charged with the murder of a German named Goebler. Meyers, it is said, killed the man because he slandered President Wilson and threatened to kill Meyers for defending the United States.

Meyers, who is one of the oldest residents of Merton, a suburb, surrendered after killing the German. He declared he acted in self-defense, but was also defending the Stars and Stripes. Goebbler was a boarder in his home.

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Virginia, in a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the 22nd day of January, 1918.

William F. Mullin, Complainant, against Laura A. Mullin, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit: that custody of 2 infant children be awarded to complainant; and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Laura A. Mullin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
27-4w.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria Virginia, Wednesday, February 13 1918, at 3 o'clock.

20-12t. P. H. Smyth, Secretary

Auction Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 2nd, 1918, at the Royal street Front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock M., the undersigned attorneys representing the devisees and heirs at law of Anne E. Arnold, deceased, will sell at Public Auction all that lot of ground with the frame dwellings and other improvements thereon, situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the North side of Queen street 47' 10" East of St. Asaph street, thence East on Queen street 22', thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 65' 5"; thence West parallel to Queen street 23' and thence South parallel to St. Asaph street in a straight line to Queen Street, the place of beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging:

Terms of Sale, one half cash and the residue payable at six and twelve months after date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent from date of sale and to be secured by first deed of trust upon the property.

Howard W. Smith and James E. Caton, Attorneys. 22-td.

DEATH CAUSED BY VIOLENCE.

Attempts of Snowden Defense to Show Mrs. Brandon Died in Convulsions Are Halted by Court.

Towson, Md., Jan. 31.—That Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, the young wife, who was found dead in her home in Annapolis on August 8 last, died from violence and not from eclampsia or convulsions has been legally established by a ruling of Judge Frank I. Duncan, presiding here in the trial of John Snowden, the negro charged with the woman's murder.

The defense, it became known today, will make no further effort to produce evidence to substantiate a theory that Mrs. Brandon could have come to her death through eclampsia.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the People of Alexandria and to The New Comers.

The old reliable grocery store located at the southeast corner of South Fairfax and Duke street, has changed hands and is now known as the Potomac Supply Company, which will sell everything in the way of Groceries, all kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats, vegetables, dry goods and notions, at the lowest possible prices. All prices marked in plain figures. Below we note a few prices as follows:

Porterhouse Steak,	33c
Sirloin steak	30c
Round steak	28c
Roast beef	23 and 25c
Stewing beef	18c
White meat, streak of lean and fat,	32c
All sausage and bologna	22c
Pork Pudding	18c
Pork chops	33c
Fresh ham, fresh shoulder, Callies, Cooked and corned, at cost.	
One pound of sugar will be given free to purchasers of one dollars worth of groceries or more. One pound sugar absolutely free at these prices. Sale commences Saturday, Feb. 2d 1918.	
Tomatoes, large size can,	15c
Best corn, can	13c
Large size can milk	14c
Large can, 2 1-2 lb. Pork and beans	25c
5 lb. can Karo syrup	45c
Shriver's peas, can	13c
Best salmon, 25c can for	20c
Oats, pkg.	11c
Butter	49
Carolina Belle coffee	28
All Campbell's soups	13c
Best pure lard	32c
Good compound lard	25c
Gold Medal buckwheat	13c
All 7c soaps	6c
All 6c soaps	5c
Potatoes, peck	45c
Cabbage lb.	5
Large sack flour	85c
Small sack	43c

We handle the best milk in town at 12 cents per quart. No milk sold unless you bring your bottle with you. All kinds of tobacco and cigars sold. We keep open on Sunday from 7 to 11 a. m., to sell milk only. Store open every day from 6 a. m., to 8 p. m. Follow the crowd and save money.

Public Sale of Valuable Improved Property in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of the terms of a certain deed of trust bearing date on the 14th day of August, 1916, and duly recorded among the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Liber No. 65 folio 400, given by William L. Rammel, to secure to The Alexandria Building and Loan Association Incorporated the payment of a certain obligation therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said obligation according to the tenor and conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said Alexandria Building and Loan Association Incorporated, on the order of the Board of Directors of said Association, and in pursuance of the covenants and stipulations of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at Public Auction in front of the Market Building on Royal street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, February 2nd, 1918, the property conveyed by said deed of trust and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Madison street with the east side of Payne street and running thence south on Payne street 33 feet 5 inches; thence east parallel to Madison street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 33 feet 5 inches to Madison sreet; and thence west on Madison street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning.

The above property is improved by a valuable house of modern construction.

Terms of sale: CASH, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of at least $250.00 will be required on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid within Five days thereafter.

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C. S. T BURKE,
CARROLL PIERCE,
Trustees of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Incorporated, of Alexandria, Virginia.
L. Washington Lewis, Attorney.
Jan. 17. 24-31.

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A lot of 25c and 35c Fancy wide-in-neck Ties, special price, each 19c
Small Lot Men's $1.25 lined Gauntlets, special price, ... 98c
One Lot Men's 75c Fancy Negligee Shirts, some slightly soiled, special price, each 59c
Small Lot of Men's Gray Outing Flannel Top Shirts, with Collar attached, special price, each 69c

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You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 110 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of

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and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps."
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To Our Customers:

We are being seriously handicapped in the operation of our coal business on account of not being able to get enough teams to supply the demand during this severe weather, having hired all teams available, and we must ask our customers to bear with us during this emergency and request our suburban and out-of-town customers as far as possible, to provide for their own drayage. We regret this situation, which is entirely beyond our control.

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Jan. 30, 1918.

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Richmond Tonight, Dustin Farnum in "DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS"

Surprise Tonight, Helen Holmes in Chapter 6 of "THE LOST EXPRESS"

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